

AMERICANS NOW BRIGADED IN ALL IMPORTANT ZONES

THOUSANDS ATTEND GREAT CELEBRATION OF GLORIOUS FOURTH BIG AUTO PARADE

LOYAL FOREIGN BORN AMERICANS ARE HONORED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY. ATTRACTIONS WERE STAGED

Dr. Barnwell Orator

MISS MARIE KIMBROUGH STARRING IN PAGEANT. BOY SCOUTS BUSY. MAYOR PAYNE PRESIDING. THREE HUNDRED CARS IN LINE.

Just at high noon yesterday, Mayor E. C. Payne, chairman of the Morgan County council of defense, opened the ceremonies incident to the Twin Cities' participation in the nation wide and world wide celebration of the American Declaration of Independence, made 142 years ago. The local celebration was held in the old nail factory grove, on Riverside ave., and the attendance went well up into the thousands; five thousand to 15,000 being estimated as the number present. From three to four hundred autos and other vehicles were in the parade.

As directed the paraders assembled at the foot of Lee street at near ten o'clock, a. m. and at a signal moved toward Bank street over Lee the Ferry street route which had been planned being abandoned as the street cars run over that street. Mayors James A. Nelson and E. C. Payne, with T. M. Dix, D. D. McFadden and Dr. W. S. Barnwell, the orator of the day, occupied the leading auto, then came the Booster's Band, the mothers of soldiers, foreign born citizens and their children; the boy scouts and finally the general citizen's parade. When Bank street had been traversed the more than a thousand wheeled pageant moved directly to the L. & N. shops, then turned north, proceeded to the intersection of Fourth ave. and Grant street, thence down Grant to the celebration grounds.

The site used is a high bank, well wooded and overlooks the river of the Great Bend. It was the suggestion of Mayor Payne at the close of the exercises, near 3 p. m. that electric lights be hung in this grove, and it be made a regular place of rendezvous for great patriotic gatherings in the future. Most of the afternoon was devoted to the pageant as outlined in literature sent out from the war department at Washington, the splendid music of the local brass band and the patriotic songs led by the Community singers.

A Preacher Heavily Loaded was Dr. Barnwell.

Though he had had scant opportunity for preparation owing to the short notice given him, Dr. W. S. Barnwell, the orator of the day, who is the eloquent rector of the church of the Advent, Birmingham, proved to be heavily laden with the logic of fact and arguments. He was large in his mental vision and all embracing in his grasp of world wide conditions. Nothing matters until the Allies are victorious. Do no deed and think no thought, except in relation to this war until it is won," counseled the patriot-preacher, a native of Old Virginia. Dr. Barnwell closed his address with the immortal words of Lincoln at Gettysburg.

Preceding the address came the following program: Invocation by Rev. W. P. Wilks, Reading of President's address by Mr. Payne. Last night the same message was read at the Masonic Theatre by A. J. Patterson and at the Delta by John Patterson and at the Star by T. M. Dix. Reading from the constitution of the United States, by Rev. T. G. Munday, saluting the large American flag which hung to the back of the 40x40 stage, by the boy scouts led by J. J. Kuhn; "Over There," by the Community singers; "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Herman L. Troup who was the director for the community singers. "It is Hard to Whip the Kaiser," by Frances L. C. This little child, almost of the baby variety, electrified her hearers by her patriotic reading. She was encored and the last words of her speech were: "Goodbye, France, and England, goodbye Russia too; There's only one way to whip the Kaiser, and that's with the Red White and Blue." The Humanity Pageant, (Continued on Page Three)

THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE IS RINGING WILSON DECLARATION

"There can be no compromise," was the ringing keynote declaration of President Wilson in his address delivered at Mt. Vernon on July 4.

The president's speech in full was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Diplomatic Corps and My Fellow Citizens:

"I am happy to draw apart with you to this quiet place of old council, in order to speak a little of the meaning of this day of our nation's independence. The place seems very still and remote. It is as serene and untouched by the hurry of the world as it was in those great days long ago when General Washington was here, and held leisurely conference with the men who were associated with him in the creation of a nation. From these gentle slopes they looked out upon the world and saw it whole; saw it with the light of the future upon it; saw with modern eyes that turned away from a past which men of liberated spirits could no longer endure. It is for that reason that we cannot feel, even here in the immediate presence of this sacred tomb, that this is a place of death. It was a place of achievement. A great promise that was meant for all mankind was here given plan and reality. The associations by which we are here surrounded are the inspiring associations of that noble death which is only a glorious consummation of a new birth. From this green hillside, we also ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies about us, and should conceive anew the purposes that must set men free.

America's Founders Spoke for Humanity.

"It is significant—significant of their own character and purpose, and of the influences they were setting afoot—that Washington and his associates, like the barons at Runnymede, spoke and acted, not for a class, but for an associated peoples. It has been left for us to see to it that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted, not for a single people only, but for all mankind. They were thinking not of themselves and of the material interests which centered in the little groups of landowners and merchants and men of affairs with whom they were accustomed to act in Virginia and the colonies to the north and the south of her, but of a people which wished to be done with classes and special interests, and the authority of men whom they had not themselves chosen to rule over them. They entertained no private purpose, desired no pecuniary privileges. They were conscientiously planning that men of every class should be free and America made a place to which men out of every nation might retire where they could share with others the rights and privileges of free men. And we take our cue from them—do we not?

Present Generation Carrying Out Intentions

"We intend what they intended. We here in America believe our participation in this present war to be only the fruitage of what they planted. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation which shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well. We are happy in the thought that we Pan-Americans are permitted to do what they undoubtedly would have done, placed in our place. It must be settled once for all what was settled for America in the great age upon whose inspiration we draw today. This is surely a fitting place from which to calmly look out upon our task, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to avow, alike to the friends who look on, and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we can.

Whole World Fights Selfish Ambition

"This, then, is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy. On the one hand stand the peoples of the world—not only the peoples actually engaged, but many others, also who suffer under mastery, but cannot act; people of many races, and in every part of the world—the people of stricken Russia still among the rest though they are for the moment unorganized and are helpless. Opposed to them, masters of many armies, stand an isolated, friendless group of governments who speak no common purpose but only selfish ambitions of their own by which none can profit but themselves and whose peoples are fuel in their hands; governments which fear their people and yet are for the time their sovereign lords, making every choice for them and disposing of their lives and fortunes as they will, as well as of the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power—governments clothed with strange trappings and the primitive authority of an agent that is altogether alien and hostile to our own. The past and the present are in deadly grapple, and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them.

One Issue and Final Must Be Settlement

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace:

"1. The destruction of every arbitral power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or if it cannot be presently destroyed at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2. The settlement of every question, whether of economic arrangement, or of political reduction, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence, or mastery.

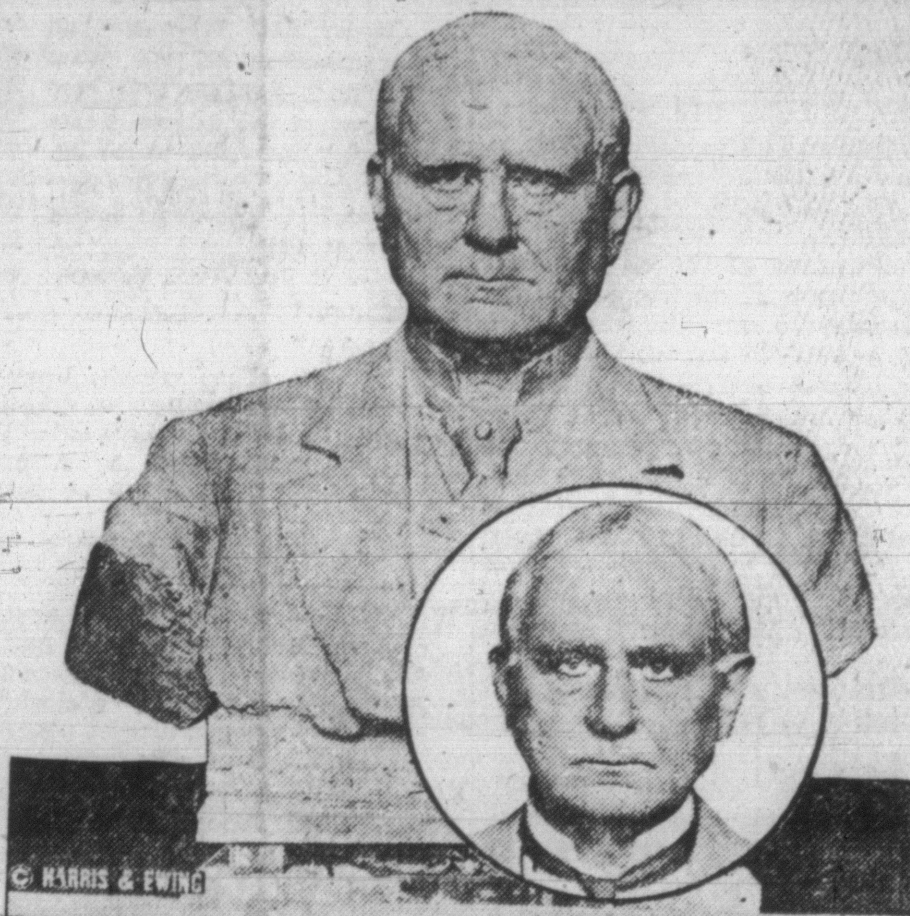
"3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots, or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

"4. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right, and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit, and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

Reign of Law Based on Consent of Governed

"These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What (Continued on page 6.)

NEW BUST OF SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK



This new bust of Speaker Champ Clark has just been completed by Moses A. Wainer-Dykstra, a Russian Jew, who has been in America only a year. That the bust is a good likeness may be seen from the inserted photograph of Mr. Clark taken while he was posing to the sculptor.

BODY OF NEGRO KILLED NINE DAYS AGO TO BE INTERRED

DR. W. H. WATSON DIED AT HOME YESTERDAY MORN

CHIEF OF WATSON INFIRMARY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

Death claimed Dr. W. H. Watson on yesterday morning, following an illness of several years. Though everything known, to medical science was done for him, it was of no avail and a life came to a close that had been a valuable one in this community. Deceased came here from Giles county, Tenn., in 1903 and at once entered upon a lucrative practice, his skill commanding immediate recognition. He is survived by his wife, nee Miss Cleo Camody, and one son, William. Dr. Watson had been quite prominent in civic affairs, serving as alderman of Decatur for four years, being mayor pro tem much of that time.

He had a wide circle of friends and a large concourse of people attended his remains to their lasting resting place, funeral taking place at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment following at City cemetery.

Dr. Watson conducted the Watson Infirmary for several years, where many had the benefit of his recognized excellence in his profession. He was 48 years of age.

Active pall bearers—J. A. Nelson, J. D. Wyker, T. E. Pride, R. G. Cortner, W. T. Lowe, Dr. M. W. Murray.

Honorary pall bearers—Dr. W. C. Bailey, E. A. Tillery, W. W. Fussell, Clyde Hendrix, Dr. F. R. Beason, J. A. Thomason, B. P. Wallace, C. T. Royer.

T. N. T. PLANT IS BLOWN UP, MANY PERSONS ARE DEAD

(International News Service)
Kendle, N. J. July 5.—Several men were killed, several injured and considerable property damage caused by an explosion in the T. N. T. plant of the Hercules Powder Company here this afternoon.

WIRE CONTROL BILL IS SWITCHED IN COMMITTEE

(International News Service)
Washington, July 5.—The senate today withdrew from the military affairs committee the joint resolution empowering the president to take over control of the wire companies. The resolution was turned over to the Interstate commerce committee of which Senator Smith of South Carolina is the chairman.

Agent Arrested for Maintaining a Nuisance, But Escaped Fine When Adroit Technical Point Is Made.

After being dead some nine days, Robt. Childs, a negro who was run down and killed by an L. & N. train on June 26, near Harris Station, is to be granted the rite of sepulture.

This was the compromise reached this morning in Mayor Nelson's court when P. J. Fleming, union agent at Decatur, was arraigned on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. The charge was not sustained by the court, and the matter dropped when Mr. Fleming agreed to have the negro buried on the railroad right-of-way.

The body of Childs has been a "black elephant" on the hands of a number of persons and concerns for several days. It was first turned over by the L. & N. railroad to S. S. Sykes, negro undertaker, who placed it in a handsome casket at the request of a sister of the deceased who had come here from Memphis. The sister, however, returned to the Bluff City without making adequate financial arrangements, and the corpse was carried back to the depot, which is owned by the Southern railway, and deposited there. That got the Southern into the mix-up.

In order to get quick action, authorities of Decatur had Agent Fleming arrested on the charge of maintaining a nuisance, and Judge John Eyster, general counsel for the L. & N. went to his defense. At the hearing this morning, the point was made by the attorney that the warrant sworn to by Dr. Bailey, city health officer, set out that the remains had been embalmed and were not at the time in a state of decomposition. There was a different story this morning, but the technical objection was recognized and the case dismissed, with the promise of quick interment.

PROFITEERS ARE BADLY SHOWN UP

(International News Service)
Washington, July 5.—Acting secretary of the Treasury Rowe sent to the senate today a partial report on excess incomes. The report covers a number of industries and shows excess profits realized during 1917, as compared with 1916 but does not call any of the concerns by name.

The dairy industry showed profits up to 187 per cent. In the banking industry the highest profit shown was 86 per cent. In the clothing trade one concern realized a profit of 400 per cent. One flour mill with a capital of \$25,000 realized a profit of 437 per cent. One coal company realized a profit of 504 per cent over its July earnings.

THOSE NEAR HAMEL AID AUSTRALIANS IN SWATTING THE ENEMY

FIFTEEN HUNDRED HUN PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED ON JULY THE FOURTH

CZARINA IS REPORTED AS KILLED

Italians Have Made Some Gains Against the Austrians, Say Reports

The Americans are now helping the British to defend the road to Amiens down the Somme valley, it has just been revealed by the British foreign office. It was in keeping with the occasion that these Americans on the vital part of the Picardy front should be allowed the honor with the Australians of attacking on the Fourth of July. The Americans again gave a good account of themselves, for the allies stormed the village of Hamel and swept forward east of that place, where they beat off numerous counter attacks last night.

Americans are now brigaded with French and British in all the important zones of fighting in France. Troops from the United States are on the Marne front before Chateau Thierry helping the French to defend the road to Paris; they are holding part of the line at Montdidier, and detachments have taken their place alongside the Australians on the Somme front. For some time a force of Americans has been in training behind the British lines in Flanders.

There have been no enterprises of importance on that portion of the front held by the French.

Local fighting, in which the Italians have made gains, has continued over a great extent of the southwestern front.

(International News Service.)

London, July 5.—Former Czar Nicholas, the ex-Czarina and their daughter, Grand Duchess Tatiana, have all been murdered by the Bolsheviks, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen today, giving the Swedish newspaper Tolitiken as its authority. There is no confirmation of the report from any other source.

(International News Service.)

London, July 5.—The number of prisoners taken by the allied forces in the fighting around Hamel yesterday now number more than 1,300, the war office announced today. One hundred German machine guns were captured. German counterattacks against the new positions east of Hamel were repulsed. In announcing the capture of Hamel and adjacent territory, Field Marshal Haig said that Americans were engaged with the Australians in that zone.

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 5.—The capture of German prisoners in a few scattered raids, was announced by the French war office today.

(International News Service.)

London, July 5.—There are daily riots in the markets of Vienna, said a dispatch from Zurich today. People stand in line all night to obtain meat. Nine-tenths of them fail to get any at all. The hotel allowances have been reduced 20 per cent and the hospital rations 10 per cent.

22 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY AIRMEN than one half the bombs were of dynamite construction.

(International News Service)
London, July 5.—122 tons of bombs were dropped in one day by British establishments were bombed 23 times upon German stores and camps in one week. German lines of communication were tied up.

Wilson Demands Control of Wires

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson this afternoon gave notice to congress that he wished the Aswell resolution giving him control of telegraph and telephone companies passed before a recess is taken. The message was given to Chairman Pou of the roads committee over the telephone. Chairman Pou's committee sat immediately and reported out a special rule which will make the resolution in order for late this afternoon. President Wilson made it known that he wants the resolution passed by tomorrow night.

The rule drawn up by Chairman Pou's committee limits debate to one hour and if adopted will insure the passage of the bill before night.

(International News Service)
Washington July 5.—Administration leaders in congress today were endeavoring to get prompt action on the legislation authorizing President Wilson to take over the lines of communication. The proximity of the threatened strike of union telegraphers employed by the Western Union—the call has been issued for Monday morning—has seriously alarmed many officials, who fear that serious damage will follow to government interests if the strike is not headed off.

The President is expected to act himself if congress does not get busy. Telephone and telegraph rates will be reduced when the lines are put under government control and employees of the system will be given increases in pay. Representative Aswell predicted today. Mr. Aswell revealed that the value of the lines and property was not over \$1,600,000,000.

RESOLUTION WOULD EXCLUDE GERMANS FROM PACIFIC OCEAN

Washington, July 5.—A resolution proposing that the United States, Great Britain and Japan enter an agreement to shut the central powers out of the Pacific ocean was introduced in the senate this afternoon. The agreement is proposed as punishment for the central powers for illegal methods of warfare employed during the present war.

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HUN PEACE OFFENSIVE KNOCKED OUT BY WILSON.

President Wilson, in his memorable Fourth of July address delivered at Mt. Vernon, took time by the forelock and anticipating a direct peace proposal from the Hun empire, served notice that there would be no sheathing of the sword until "the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting are conceded them." And these "ends" were summarized in a single sentence—"a reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind."

The President's speech is heartening to the nation, for it is the declaration of a leader who feels confident of success. It is also the voicing of a national demand—that the war be fought to a conclusion, in order that the days to come may be those of real peace, unspoiled by the possibility of another outbreak on the part of the Kaiserists. Destructive weapons have been perfected to such an extent that modern wars almost threaten the destruction of civilization itself. They must not be allowed.

The very trend of events shows clearly that the warriors of Wilhelm and Charles are growing tired of the combat. The peoples of Austria and Germany are crying for bread. The possibility of victory has been removed by American participation. The only thing left for the junkers to fight for is a peace that in itself would be a victory, a peace that would permit the later pollution of Russia. But Hun diplomacy is not to be allowed to triumph, any more than did the Hun sword. President Wilson has said so.

BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN

The South lost one of its most eminent men and the Senate of the United States its most picturesque character, when Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina died this week at Washington. In the good old days when the Senator was in the prime of his fire eating career he won the sobriquet of "pitchfork" and it clung to him through many succeeding generations, though it was not appropriate at the last and had almost been forgotten. The turning of the tide of years toward the sunset hills had mellowed the temper of the gifted legislator, who had ripened into a placid old age full of deeds of usefulness. The senator had established his greatness by demonstrating his ability to conquer himself and to curb the cholera that had led him in early life to tackle everything from wind mills to the president of the nation.

The greatest monument worth the dead lawgiver erected to himself was the enlarged naval program which he advocated for many years as chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs committee. He was one of those of larger vision who saw the need for a great navy that would protect the longest shoreline which any of the world powers could boast. His personal influence had much to do with the readiness of the navy to take to the seven seas the very day that the Kaiser was challenged, and with the ability of the fleet to cope successfully with every adversary of the money deep.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever, by killing the parasite causing the fever. Fine strengthening tonic.

WHOLE FAMILY SICK

"All of my six brothers and sister, as well as myself have suffered since childhood from stomach and liver trouble. I thought it ran in the family and that I could not be cured, but thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

W. H. Thompson, in Albany, Owl

GOVERNOR CALLS MEETING AT DECATUR ON JULY ELEVENTH

Governor Henderson has issued a proclamation calling six public meetings in the state during July. One is to be held at Decatur on July 11.

The proclamation follows:

The State of Alabama, Executive Department, Montgomery. Because of the necessity for a sane and proper consideration of certain grave problems which compel immediate action, I hereby urge all sheriffs, county superintendents of education, ministers, mayors of municipalities, members of the state and county councils of defense, members of the legislature, representatives of labor, newspapermen, all state, county and municipal food and fuel administrators, and representatives of all the essential industries, such as agriculture, manufacturing, shipbuilding, transportation, timber, etc., to attend one of the meetings hereinafter named:

In Mobile, on the 8th day of July, 1918.

In Montgomery, on the 9th day of July, 1918.

In Birmingham, on the 10th day of July, 1918.

In Decatur, on the 11th day of July, 1918.

In Gadsden, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

In Tuscaloosa, on the 13th day of July, 1918.

For the purpose of discussing and devising ways and means of completing the cultivation and harvesting of the crops of our state and for the keeping in full operation of all the industries and enterprises necessary and essential to our government in winning the war. We have reached a time in our state and national life when no person should be idle—every consumer should be producing, and no man, woman or child in our great state should be without his or her task. Truly, in this grave hour in the life of our common country, all should hear and heed the injunction: "Six days shalt thou labor." The hands and hearts of every liberty-loving citizen, man, woman or child, should turn to the task of producing something beneficial to our state, nation and courageous allies, and especially in support and comfort of those brave young soldiers who are making the supreme sacrifice for us all.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed.

day of June, A. A. 1918.

(Signed) CHARLES HENDERSON, Governor.

FIVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS ARE ESTABLISHED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

(International News Service)

Washington, July 5.—Five officers' training camps at which enlisted men and civilians will be trained for commissions have been established and will be continuously in operation during the war, it was announced by the war department this afternoon.

Now classes will be admitted monthly and the course of training will be

four months for infantry and machine gunners and three months for the field artillery. Men between the ages of 20 years and 40 months and 40 years will be eligible for a commission.

The camps for infantry training are located at Camp Lee, Camp Gordon, Camp Pike; field artillery and machine guns schools are at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. and Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

American People Will Pray Daily

(International News Service)

Washington, July 5.—By unanimous vote the senate today adopted a joint resolution requesting the president to call upon the American people by proclamation to unite in prayer at least one minute daily at noon for victory in the world war.

TIME TO SOW BUR CLOVER

M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. The best time for sowing Bur clover is a question that has confronted a large number of farmers in Alabama, and one that has never been proven conclusively.

Most people, however, who have had experience for several years growing it have generally agreed that there is really a correct time for sowing, just as there is for sowing any other crop.

Practical experience has taught us that one year with another you will get better results by sowing it just as soon as the seed have matured, and can be harvested.

This way of seeding seems a little nearer nature's way of doing things. Where Bur clover is found growing, the natural way of reseeding is for the seed to fall to the ground and there remain during the summer months. It is exposed to rain and sun, and during these variations in weather conditions the small burrs are decaying or rotting, getting ready for germination as soon as cool days and nights come. When seed is sown in August and September the burrs do not have sufficient time to become decayed or "rotted" and the result is, the clover germinates very late, if at all, and the chances of winter killing are much greater than with the earlier sown seed that has germinated, and has a good start before winter comes.

Bur clover, sown as early as July, will not require any special preparation of the soil. The only preparation necessary is to have the land free of trash and grass. Simply broadcast the seed over the land at the rate of four to five bushels per acre, and if possible broadcast a thin application of stable or barnyard manure over the seed. This application of manure is not absolutely essential, but increases the chances several times for success by getting a good start with it.

It is a winter growing legume, and should be grown much more extensively over the State, both as a winter cover crop and as a winter grazing crop. It also makes an ideal addition for a permanent pasture, which is needed by every man in Alabama who has one cow.

The point that causes Bur clover to be favored by many farmers is the fact that it does not require inoculation, and does not have to be reseeded, once you have a start, unless you plow it up before it has time to mature seed. The inoculation is carried in the burrs, and therefore, makes it more generally liked by most farmers.

W. H. Thompson, in Albany, Owl

Bless Service Flag St. Anne's Church

Following the celebration of mass on yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anne's catholic church by Father Jos. M. Sheridan, a patriotic address was delivered by the pastor when blessing a service flag. "Freedom" was the central thought, delivered with broad, forceful effect, ringing with masterful phrasing that stirred his hearers to a more full appreciation of liberty enjoyed in our grand republic in politics and religion. "This is a country in which all may worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences," said Rev. Sheridan. This church has now seventeen stars in its service flag and another may be added shortly, as Father Sheridan has volunteered to go to the front. "Old glory" occupied a prominent part in the morning services.

Negro Soldiers Are Hanged for Rape

Camp Dodge, La. July 5.—Three negro soldiers, selective service men from Alabama, convicted by court-martial of assaulting a 17-year-old white girl after slugging her escort on the cantonment grounds the night of May were hanged here today.

The negroes, whose sentences have been reviewed and approved by President Wilson are Robert Johnson, Stanley Trammell and Fred Allen.

Business Opened Near L. & N. Shops

Gordon & Potter have opened business on 6th Avenue South, near the shops in which lines are carried most generally desired by the public in household necessities. These gentlemen are well known to our people and patronage given will be greatly appreciated by them. Call to see them and see what they have to offer.

HOLLAND WOMAN IS MEMBER PARLIAMENT

(International News Service) London, July 5.—For the first time in the history of Holland, a woman has just been elected to the Dutch parliament.

ALASKA IS ORDERED TO FURNISH A QUOTA

Washington, July 5.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today ordered local boards in Alaska to supply 300 white limited service clerks.

SHEEP AS LAWN MOWERS

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—Sheep are being used as State House lawn mowers. The idea is Governor Lowden's. There are 225 of them grazing daily on the grounds. War time economy is the object.

Saturday will be Boys day at

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Position wanted as collector by a man over the draft age. Have wheel. Phone 167 Decatur, ask for Mr. Bailey. July 5-3t

FOR RENT, seven room house all conveniences, E. Walnut St., 5 room Flat all conveniences on Bank St., one store building, Bank St. Phone 13, Thos. E. Pride. 5-1t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare mule, peculiar pug nose, weight 600 pounds; sore shoulder. If found please notify Eugene Steward, Trinity, Ala., or phone Albany 141-1 ring. 2-3t

LOST—Either in postoffice or between there and Second avenue, w. small coin purse containing receipts and bills. Can identify. Finder return and receive reward. Miss Naomi Faucett. Ory-Cohen, Albany 2-23t

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply in person to A. Bernstein, office corner 1st ave. and Moulton St. je29-6t

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BEFORE THE BATTLE

(Mrs. Ida Crook)

By the hope within us springing Herald of tomorrow's strife
By that sun whose light is bringing Chains or freedom, death or strife;
Oh! remember life can be No charms for him who lives not free
Like the day star in the wave Sinks a hero in his grave.
Mist the dawning of a nation's tears, Happy is he o'er whose decline The smiles of home may sometimes shine.
And light him down the steps of years But, oh! how bleed they sink to rest,
Who close their eyes on victory's breast.

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TIME TABLE, EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, June 16, 1918.

L. & N. North.
No. 8 for Cincinnati 2:35 a.m.—From New Orleans.
No. 6 " Louisville 4:30 a.m.
No. 14 " Nashville 5:00 a.m.—Via Lewisburg.
No. 16 " Nashville 1:30 p.m.—Via Lewisburg.
No. 2 " Cincinnati 3:15 p.m.—From New Orleans.
No. 4 " Cincinnati 11:32 p.m.—From New Orleans, via Lewisburg.
No. 6 from Birmingham 10:30 a.m.
No. 14 " Birmingham 8:30 p.m.
No. 2/4 for St. Louis 11:32 p.m.—From New Orleans.
L. & N. South.
No. 7 for Montgomery 1:28 a.m.—From Cincinnati.
No. 15 " Birmingham 6:05 a.m.
No. 1 " New Orleans 6:57 a.m.—From Cincinnati via Lewisburg.
No. 3 " New Orleans 1:00 p.m.
No. 5 " Birmingham 4:15 p.m.
No. 13 from Nashville 12:40 p.m.
No. 15 " Nashville 9:10 p.m.—Via Lewisburg.
No. 5 " Louisville 8:30 p.m.
No. 2/4 for New Orleans 6:57 a.m.—From St. Louis via Lewisburg.
Southern East.
No. 42 for Chattanooga 6:05 a.m.—From Sheffield.
No. 36 " Chattanooga 4:15 p.m.—From Memphis.
No. 10 " Huntsville 7:25 p.m.—From Sheffield, new train.
No. 26 " New York 11:55 p.m.—From Memphis, ch. from 12:05 a.m.
Southern West.
No. 25 for Memphis 4:43 a.m.—From New York.
No. 9 " Sheffield 7:35 a.m.—From Huntsville, new train.
No. 35 " Memphis 11:30 a.m.—From Chattanooga.

Announcements

(Paid political advertising.)

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Edward B. Almon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 66th Congress of the United States from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in said district the second Tuesday in August, 1918. The support and influence of the voters of the district is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by Edward B. Almon of Tusculum, Ala., Ala., Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Callahan for Congress from the Eighth district of Alabama, comprising Morgan, Limestone, Colbert, Madison, Lauderdale, Jackson and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of democratic primary in August.

FOR SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce John K. Sample as a candidate for solicitor of the Eighth Judicial district, composed of Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone, Cullman and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SOLICITOR

The Albany-DeCATUR Daily is authorized to announce that David C. Almon of Albany is a candidate for solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary of August 12, and the vote of all citizens of Morgan, Limestone, Lawrence, Madison and Cullman counties will be appreciated.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. 1d

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid political advertising.)

missioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing election.

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AN ORDINANCE NUMBER 350
AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama, to the amount of sixty-five hundred (\$6,500) dollars, to pay for the cost of certain improvements under ordinance 343 of the City of Albany, Alabama.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, did, on the 29th day of August, 1917, duly adopt ordinance 343 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the construction of certain sanitary sewer laterals, to drain sewage from certain parts of the City of Albany, Alabama, and,

Whereas, said improvement was finally ordered by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, and the work called for by the said ordinance, was finally completed, as provided by law, at a cost of seven thousand seven hundred, thirty-nine dollars, fifty-four cents (\$7,739.54), and,

Whereas, for the purpose of providing means to pay for that part of said work remaining unpaid, it is necessary to issue bonds to the contractor to an amount equal to sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1—That there shall be issued and delivered to the contractor, bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama, to the amount of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to pay for said unpaid part of city improvement.

Section 2—Said bonds shall be negotiable and payable to bearer, and shall have attached thereto, coupons for the interest thereon, and said bonds and coupons shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard weight and fineness.

Section 3—Said bonds shall run for a period of ten (10) years, and shall bear interest from date at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York, and shall be in denominations of five hundred dollars (\$500) each. There shall be thirteen (13) of said bonds, and the interest and coupons thereto shall bear date, May 15, 1918, and the semi-annual interest thereon as evidenced by the coupons attached to said bonds, shall become due and payable on the 15th day of May and November, of each year, provided that the first installment of interest thereon shall become due and payable on November 15, 1918, or six (6) months after May 15, 1918. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to thirteen, both inclusive.

Section 4—Said bonds or either of them, shall at the option of the City of Albany, Alabama, be redeemable and payable at any interest period thereof, but subject to such pains and penalties, as are imposed by law upon said city, in the event it elects to redeem said bond, or either of them before the maturity thereof.

Section 5—Said bonds shall be issued under the corporate seal of the City of Albany, Alabama, and both the bonds and coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer of said City, provided, however, that the signature of the Mayor and Treasurer may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds. The form of said bonds and coupons shall be as follows:

500 dollars	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	500 dollars
County of Morgan	Number	State of Alabama
	City of Albany	

City Public Improvement Gold Bond
Know all men by these presents: That the City of Albany, Alabama, for value received, does hereby promise to pay to the bearer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, on the 15th day of May, 1928, at The Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place upon the presentation and surrender of the respective coupons hereto attached as they severally become due.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the balance due for certain improvements made in the said city under and by authority of ordinance number 343, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the construction of certain sanitary sewer laterals to drain sewage from certain parts of the City of Albany, Alabama," which ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council, of the City of Albany, Alabama, on August 29, 1917, and which was thereafter duly confirmed, and the work called for by the said ordinance, was finally completed as provided by law, and such bonds are issued as provided by article twenty-six (26), chapter thirty-two (32), of the code of Alabama, 1907, and subject to the terms and regulations thereof.

This said bond is one of a series of 13 bonds, and the same may be payable at any interest period, by paying a bonus to the holder thereof, of a sum equal to one-fourth of the annual interest thereon.

In the event the said City shall determine to pay the same off before the maturity thereof, it shall give public notice of its intentions to redeem said bond, describing same by number and series by publication of the same once a week for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in said City and after the termination of such publication and notice, the interest upon said bond shall cease.

It is hereby certified, and recited, that all acts and conditions required to be, done and performed precedent to, and necessary to the issuance and validity of this bond, and to authorize the issuance and sale thereof, exists have happened and have been done and performed in due form and time; and that every requirement of the law affecting the issuance of this bond has been complied with to make this bond a legal and binding obligation of said City and the amount of this bond, together with all indebtedness, of said City does not exceed any limitation prescribed, under the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, and that the full faith and credit of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In testimony, whereof, the City of Albany, Alabama, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said City, and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and has caused the corporate seal to be hereto affixed, on this, the 15th day of May, 1918.

COUNTERSIGNED BY CITY OF ALBANY, ALABAMA

Treasurer By Mayor
The following shall be the form of the coupon attached to said bond, and which shall evidence the semi-annual interest to become due thereon:

Coupon Number.....
The City of Albany, Alabama, will, on the 15th day of..... 19....., pay the bearer, fifteen dollars (\$15), in gold coin on presentation and surrender of this coupon, at The Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York, being six (6) months interest due on improvement bond number..... and dated on the 15th day of May, 1918, and subject to the conditions and stipulation set forth in such bond.
Countersigned CITY OF ALBANY, ALABAMA
F. A. Bloodworth, treasurer. By E. C. Payne, mayor

Section 6—The work called for under the above described improvement ordinance, was completed sixty (60) days prior to the 15th day of May, 1918, and under the terms of the contract made by said City, with the contractor, the contractor was to be paid for said work within sixty (60) days from and after the completion thereof, and the bonds issued under the authority of this ordinance are dated on May 15, 1918, and the coupons

attached to said bonds and representing the interest thereon, are so dated in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract.

Section 7—In the event that said City elects to redeem any of said bonds, it shall do so, in the numerical order of said bonds, redeeming the lower numbers first.

Section 8—That in order to provide for a special fund out of which the bonds shall be payable, the assessments made by the City of Albany, against the property benefited by the improvement made under said ordinance number 343, and the subsequent proceedings under said ordinance culminating in said assessment, are hereby specially pledged, and the funds collected from said assessment shall be set apart and used only for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, but said bonds shall also be a general obligation of said City, and the faith and credit of said City is hereby pledged to their payment.

Section 9—That upon the due execution of said bonds, as herein provided, they shall be delivered to Sullivan Long & Hagerty, the contractors, who did the work called for, under said ordinance number 343, and said bonds shall be accepted by said Sullivan Long & Hagerty, at their face value, so as to complete the payment of the unpaid balance due the said Sullivan Long & Hagerty, the contractors for said work.

Adopted July 2, 1918.
Attest:—HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk.

I hereby approve the above ordinance this the 3rd day of July, 1918.

E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS

"BEAST OF BERLIN"

NOTABLE PICTURE

Masonic Theatre, Monday July 8th.

Inner secrets of the life of William Hohenzollern are to be revealed in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the super-film attraction at the Masonic theatre Monday, July 8th.

In a screen time of one hour and a half the coarse brutality, the sensuousness, the egotism, the selfishness of the man who has sacrificed more blood than has been shed through the war in all ages will be pitilessly exposed in a picture that will bring home to every American just what American boys are fighting for overseas.

There is no guesswork or fictionizing about the picture. It is founded on "The Private Lives of Wilhelm II and his Consort," written by Henry W. Fischer, from the private diary of Ursula von Eppinghoven, for nine years hofdame to the kaiserin.

It is not a war picture, but it shows better than anything ever written or portrayed the nature of that beast America is fighting. It is filled with action. It took New York by storm and New York papers agreed that it has done more to wake the people of the metropolis to a realization of the nature of the task that America is facing than any other one agency.

The picture is not one of battlefields, but it is a complete expose of one man's murderous, treacherous and lecherous soul. It is a drama of mad, ruthless ambition, a shocking revelation of the secret instincts of the most sinister character in all history. It has been proclaimed an absorbing, thrilling, dramatic story that reaches the pinnacle of artistry through its daring conception and opulent stage settings. The photographic effects are such as the world has seldom seen.

BROOKLYN COURT SAYS FUSING IS HUMAN

(International News Service)
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 5—Squabbling wordy altercations, unkind and exasperating or even insulting words used in the heat of passion formed by bickerings do not constitute cruel and inhuman treatment, according to a recent divorce case decision by the Appellate Division. The Court added:

"Unfortunately for our weak nature, these things are very human. Nor do these things constitute conduct which renders it unsafe or improper to live together."

"Testimony went to show that the wife, who sought divorce and alimony, objected to the presence of stepson and chased the male members of the family from the house."

"In these squabbles, she (the plaintiff) seems to have been able to hold her own," said the court. We do not think any law requires a domestic exile to support a wife while living apart from her own family."

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The pain at the crisis is infinitely less when Mother's Friend is used during the period of expectancy for the muscles expand easier and with less strain when baby is born.

CONTROL OF CATTLE FLIES

By C. A. Cary, Dean Veterinary College.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Black flies, breeze flies, mosquitoes and some others are said to pass their larval stages in water, and moist earth and such flies may be controlled by drainage and covering the water surfaces with oils. Many other cattle and horse flies breed in manure or decomposing organic matter and may be in a measure controlled by removing very often all stable and yard manures to the open fields and plowing them under or scattering widely. The troublesome horn fly multiplies in the manure of cattle and is very difficult to hold in check. Chickens may devour the larval in small lots or pastures, but they have little effect over large pastures.

The application of disinfectants to manure heaps or piles may be practicable in some instances. Screening manure piles may help, but it is usually applicable to limited conditions.

Applications to the cattle of tars, bad smelling oils and volatile or essential oils are recommended by some. Tar and bad smelling oils, like fish oil, etc., often do more harm to the cattle than the flies. Essential oils soon pass away. Thin layers of tar (as in the dip for the cattle tick), may keep away flies for a few hours. Cattle tick dip can not be safely applied more often than once every 10 to 14 days.

The fact is there is no constant or permanent, practicable method of preventing, eradicating or keeping flies off cattle in pastures. Some have suggested putting screening or netting over the dipping vat and catching the flies that are driven off the cattle at the time of dipping. It has not been tried and would only kill or trap the flies that rose from the cattle at time of dipping. If the cattle could be dipped daily, and all the flies trapped in the net and destroyed no doubt it would keep down the excessive numbers, provided it was done over a wide area. Let some of the research and experimental men take this very important work in hand and solve it.

Another suggestion that has been made is the frequent harrowing of pastures to break up and dry out manure droppings before the horn fly can develop.

1,000 TEARS FOR EACH KISS

St. Louis, July 5—"For every kiss you gave me you caused me a thousand tears," Miss Nellie Kuebler, sixteen, wrote in a suicide note to Robt. Probst, Jr., her seventeen year old sweetheart, before she shot herself to death in her sister's home here. The letter was read at the inquest.

New Kind Calomel Safe and Delightful

The new kind of calomel, known as Calotabs, retains all of the good medicinal virtues of the old style calomel yet is entirely purified from all of the nauseating, disagreeable and dangerous what you please and go where you please, with no loss of time from your work.

One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver cleaned, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends them and will refund your money if you are not delighted. (adv't)

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The Court of County Commissioners of Morgan County, Alabama will receive bids for the building of a steel bridge with reinforced concrete abutments, 56x16 feet over "Crowd-about Creek," 9 miles west of Falkville on County Road No. 3, on Monday, July 15, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. All bids to be in writing and sealed, and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved and no bid will be considered which does not comply with these conditions.

Plans and specifications of the bridge desired are on file in the office of the Judge of Probate at Decatur, Ala.
Court of County Commissioners,
By L. P. TROUP,
Probate Judge.

THOUSANDS ATTEND GREAT CELEBRATION

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staged at 1:30 p. m. after an intermission for dinner, was the most moving and spectacular thing which has been put on in this section since war was declared. Miss Marie Kimbrough played the role of "Humanity" and this highly talented artist, perhaps put more effort both mental and physical into her work than any of the scores who worked in the big entertainment of yesterday, and this is making some claim, for it has been work, work and more work for all of the hundreds who worked for success—sung with the singers, played with the orchestra, blew the music horns in the band, counseled of nights with the Defense League, solicited funds with the finance committee, or marched with the Home Guards. A close second to Miss Kimbrough for hard work in the Pageant was Henry A. Spilberger, who was Mrs. W. E. Todd's executive in working out the acts of the pageant which Mrs. Todd had planned as director. Mr. Spilberger also had the valuable counsel of Mrs. John D. Wyker in carrying the silent drama to a complete success. Further Mr. Spilberger's patriotic and eloquent speech in introducing the pageant was notable and he was roundly cheered. Aside from the five hundred women and children who came upon the large stage with the flags of the countries of our Allies, the distinctive characters were: Misses Emelia Spilberger of Birmingham, Louise Williams of Mobile, Baby Bess Bailey and Myrtle Graves, who were "Humanity's" children in the play, Rev. A. H. Manley, Mrs. W. A. Pryor, Mrs. Erle Ellis, Mrs. Henry Drake, Cecil McWilliams, Myra Batton and one of the young twin babies of Carlisle Buck, who represented the refugees fleeing before the Hun Murderers and Rapists.

The aids Humanity called to succor these down trodden were: Justice, Miss Harmonie Troup assisted by Misses Trixie Scheer and Laura Pride; The Warrior, Seneca Burr, who rode up at full gallop at the bugle call of William Rahn, on his thoroughbred black charger, dressed in ancient uniform; Red Cross representative, Mrs. John Almon, who was cheered vigorously, the war loan, Mrs. Breitzi Prueitt, who carried a shaft of wheat donated by one of the all-patriotic Chenault boys. At a loud blast of the bugle, Freedom entered in the majestic person of Mrs. Louis Poynter with her aids, Misses Alice Hutton and Bessie Transue. Then the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and capped the climax with the flags of the following allied nations waving the present drew to a close; United States, England, France, Italy, Russia, Panama, Cuba, Japan, China, Belgium, Serbia, Greece, Rumania, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Montenegro, Brazil, Liberia, Siam, and Portugal. The battle hymn of the Republic was sung by the Community singers as the participants in the great pageant marched out.

Band Concert and Vocal Sol.
During the silent work of the pageant the music was directed by Miss Margaret Clarkson, whose appearance on the stage had called forth an ovation. Miss Clarkson sang as a solo the "Marseilles," continued as Joan of Arc, and wearing a shining sword. When she drew that sword in the midst of her call to arms, and stabbed forward with it, the most dramatic moment of a long patriotic program which had been one full of thrills, was ushered in.

After the band concert, the community singers rendered the following final program, with Prof. Kinney, who is a Brazilian, at the piano: Solo "Keep the Home Fires Burning" By Mrs. Herman O. Troup; "Take Care of Mother for Me" by Miss Mary Penick; "Lafayette" by Quartette, Mrs. W. H. Todd, Mrs. W. K. McNeill, B. B. Pickens and Seneca Burr, Mrs. McNeill singing the stanzas and the others joining in the chorus. Solo, "It's a Long, Long Trail" by Mrs. A. A. Hardage. The chorus "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," completed the program.

Not the slightest bit of disorder was in evidence throughout the entire day. And only one illegal thing was seen—and this was a case in point "even of their weaknesses leaning to virtue's side." Out of pure patriotism and lack of a knowledge of the law, some parents had clothed their children in the colors of their country—in the flag—in the Red, White, and Blue, a thing which is not allowed under a strict interpretation of the law.

STEALS WEDDING RING FROM SISTER; 30 DAYS

(International News Service)
San Francisco, July 5—Dan Mattei was sentenced to thirty days in jail here for stealing his sister's wedding ring and pawning it to buy liquor. Mattei pleaded for leniency and said he would enlist if allowed to.

"They wouldn't have men of your sort in the army," the Judge replied. "Thirty days"

SAYS "CRUST" LIKE BILL'S BELONGS ONLY TO KAISER (International News Service)
Tilton, Ill. July 5—"Crust" like William Sullivan's belongs only to Kaiser Bill. At least Mrs. Little Schwarberger says so. He "mashed" her on the street. She objected to his attentions. But when he attempted to embrace her and she resented it he slapped her. This was the crowning insult. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and the judge fined him \$5 and costs.

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G. T. FRENCH.
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Western Union is Blamed for Strike

(International News Service)
Chicago, July 5.—Misrepresentation on the part of the "kaiserized Western Union" in an effort to mislead President Wilson and the country, is charged against President Carlton of that company in a vigorous re-assertion of strike orders issued by President Konenkamp of the Commercial Telegrapher's Union today. The statement says that peace could be obtained if the Western Union would accept the rulings of the National War Labor Board.

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20 Norwegian Vessels Scuttled

(International News Service)
Washington, July 5.—Twenty Norwegian vessels aggregating 26,833 gross tons were sunk during June, according to a cablegram received today by the Norwegian legation.

CELEBRATES TOBACCOLESS AS WELL AS FLAG DAY
Maryville, Cal., July 5.—The Yolo County Liberty League celebrated not only Flag Day on June 14, but also "Tobaccoless Day." All smokers and chewers in the county—gum chewers exempted—were urged to abstain from the use of the weed and invest the money saved in Thrift Stamps.

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WILKES—GILL

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lively have received announcements of the marriage of their sister, Miss Mildred Wilkes to Mr. S. A. Gill on Saturday, June 29 at Charleston, S. C. The bride was formerly a resident of Albany and one of its most esteemed young women.

Mrs. H. A. Skeggs of Birmingham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Miss Dimple Thompson will leave tomorrow for Montgomery, Mobile and other southern points for a ten day vacation.

Mr. R. N. Nelson and daughters, Daphnie and Sue, are visiting relatives in Aurora, Illinois.

Mrs. Andrew McElroy is spending the week end in Huntsville.

Miss Eva Tate of Shelbyville, Tennessee is the expected guest of Miss Christine Davidson.

Newsom Nelson and two daughters are visiting friends and relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McConville of Montgomery are guests of Mrs. Jack Drake, their daughter.

Little Frances Drake has returned from Montgomery after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McConville.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Willoughby Presbyterian church entertained with a delightful picnic supper on the church lawn Thursday from 5 till 7. A good literary program was given before the spread.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy and daughter Miss Ruby, are quite ill at their home on Cain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olshine and one of Decatur were visiting Mr. Olshine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Sunday.—Hartselle Enterprise.

W. L. Wade left last night after spending a few days in Alabama. Mrs. Wade and daughter, Evelyn, will go to Hannibal Mo. for some weeks vacation before going to their new home in Tusculum, Alabama.

Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of 8th Ave. has been promoted to corporal at Camp Green.

Frank J. Davis of Decatur has received notice that his son John Darwin Davis has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. E. S. Levy and Miss Henrietta Cahn, of Montgomery are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Miss Alice Bowles of St. Louis is expected today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Todd left today for Opelika to visit Mrs. Tim Hudman.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols left today for Red Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper of Columbia will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson for the week end.

A telegram received by Mrs. D. M. Goodman, from her son, Grover, on yesterday, advised that he would sail for France in a few hours.

Home Guards Attention

You are hereby notified to be at the armory at 8 o'clock tonight in uniform, for drill.

B. L. Malone, Major.
By R. T. Sheppard, Adj.

PAGEANT AT RIVERSIDE PARK

AN ARTISTIC AFFAIR
Because of war times and scarcity of paper we haven't material enough at hand to say all the lovely things we have in our hearts for the fair participants.

Mr. Spielberger being a man we will have to let him have full glory for the way he prepared the vast audience for a more thorough understanding of the beautiful pageant that was to be presented.

Miss Clarkson—Armed. Capapie—represented Dore's conception of "La Marseillais." She sung with an abandon a truly artistic temperament can conceive throwing into it that fury intended to arouse to the highest.

Her wonderful voice filled the surrounding woods with a glorious sweetness, her rendition of "The Spirit of Seventy Six" was done with equal dramatic effect—her baton was the inspiration for the full throated "Star Spangled Banner" when joined in its singing by everyone. Miss Kimbrough and a group of happy children—Louise Williams of Mobile, Amelia Spielberger of Birmingham, Baby Bess Bailey of Decatur and Myrtle Graves of Albany represented Humanity in an aesthetic dance that was worthy of professional dancers in finish and technique. That we have the ability to produce such pleasing things locally is always the pleasant surprise. So we feel the laurel must be placed on the heads of Mrs. W. E. Todd and Mr. E. C. Payne.

The community singers were greatly in evidence, and under the capable direction of Mrs. Herman Troup an excellent program was given, the beauty of which held the thousands till the last note was sung.

Mrs. O. D. Carney of Greenbrier is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Moore of Texas is visiting her brother R. P. McIntyre. Mrs. Moore was the center of a much attention at the Riverside Drive, wearing a service flag with a six star decoration.

Mrs. Frank Berry and son Frank, of Louisville, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Rowden.

Mrs. W. A. Curroy and Miss Margaret will arrive Saturday.

Miss Mary Clara Carter is at Macon Ga., the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. F. A. Wood has returned from Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary Harvey will leave soon for Jackson Mich., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Powell Williams and children of Mobile are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. J. K. Evans is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. Henry Spielberger will spend the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams accompanied by Mrs. Eugie Johnson and family spent the Fourth at Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood and family motored to Lawrence county for the Fourth.

POULTRY BREEDERS TO MEET ON TOMORROW

A meeting of the Alabama Poultry Breeders' Association will be held on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the American Trust Building at Birmingham.

Mrs. Florence Forbes, State Secretary.

TRY A WANT AD

Open Fighting is the Sammy's Forte

(International News Service)
Paris July 5.—While openly praising the effective work of the German artillery, the American wounded being brought to Paris declare that the Germans are not equal to the Americans in hand-to-hand fighting. "That's our meat—this fighting in the open, and if we haven't got down all the ins and outs of trench warfare we can fight in the open," they say.

TO OBSERVE SWAP DAY
Chino, Cal., July 5.—"Swap Day" when ranchers of the surrounding district meet to exchange anything from automobiles to eggs, has been instituted by the Chamber of Commerce here. The last Saturday in every month has been set aside as "Swap Day" and ranchers have been invited to gather at Chino to trade whatever they have to offer.

PERSONALS

Carl Patterson has returned from Lansing, Mich., with his new Rec.

Dr. A. R. Haisfield of Sheffield was here for the Fourth, the guest of relatives.

Corporal Jas. Johnson will leave tonight for Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., having successfully passed an excellent examination for artillery officers training.

Rev. Berry-Copeland of Northern Ala., and Mr. P. E. Green of Birmingham are guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Turner today.

Dr. R. H. Thompson of She., old spent the Fourth with his family in Albany.

J. L. Aldridge, a prominent merchant of Belle Mina was in the city today on business.

Gilbert Crow of She., old spent the Fourth in Albany.

Howard and Will McGregor of Hartselle attended the celebration the Fourth.

BOOSTERS MEET TONIGHT
AT DECATUR HEADQUARTERS
The Decatur Boosters will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Unfinished important business will be up and all members are urged to attend.

COLLEGE GIRLS RESPOND TO PLEA OF A RANCHER
Oakland, Cal., July 5.—When the proprietor of a large ranch near here appealed to the Council of Defense for workers to help him pick his immense pea crop to prevent its rotting, fifteen college girls, mostly society belles, left their classrooms at Mills College and went into the fields, where they worked until the entire crop was taken care of.

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Services Sunday Trinity Baptist

Services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Trinity Baptist church, with music by Prof. Arthur Hitt.
The following program is announced: "The Church and the World," recitation, by Miss Irene Neville.
"Somebody's Mother," recitation by Miss Mary Hitt.
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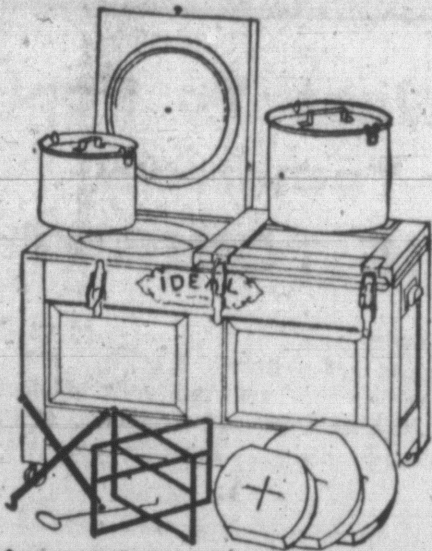
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Who Can Tell of the Morrow? Don't Delay. Go to Church Next Sunday.

SOME of the young people of today when asked why they do not GO TO CHURCH say that they are too busy having a good time; that they will GO TO CHURCH when they grow old. They'll vehemently declare their belief in God and admit that the church is all right. But they repeat that they will have plenty of time to repent and GO TO CHURCH in their declining years.

How many of these young people are sure that they will live to be old? How many of them can positively say that they will LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY? Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are having a good time now and neglecting church, GOD MAY NEGLECT YOU when you need him most.

AFTER ALL, THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES ARE MORE OR LESS EMPTY. YOU'LL HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME IN CHURCH. IT'S THE MAN WITH THE EASY CONSCIENCE WHO HAS THE REAL GOOD TIME IN THIS WORLD. TROUBLED CONSCIENCES RESULT FROM MANY OF THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES OF TODAY. ISN'T THIS TRUE? THINK IT OVER. GOD WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. PREACHERS WANT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHURCH. THE LESSONS THAT ARE TAUGHT THERE FIT A MAN OR WOMAN FOR THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

It seems that in every line of endeavor but the church YOUTH IS ENTHUSIASTIC. Why not become enthusiastic over church? Isn't the goal worth while? Every young man and young woman in this community should make it a point to GO TO CHURCH next Sunday. When you were a child you went to church. Why forget the church in the days of early manhood or womanhood? If there ever is a time when you NEED THE CHURCH MOST it is then. It is the MOST CRITICAL PERIOD of your life. The church is the BULWARK OF THE NATION. You will have to admit that, young people. Then why not help along this grand GO TO CHURCH movement and attend divine service next Sunday?
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FOCH AND PERSHING
SWAP TELEGRAMS

(International News Service)

With the American army in France, July 5—The fourth passed quietly on all sectors of the line occupied by our troops. At field headquarters there was a parade of the children of the town, after which General Pershing made an address.

Among the telegrams received by Gen. Pershing was the following: "It is for independence that we are fighting." Signed Foch. Gen. Pershing replied: "I am deeply touched by your cordial greeting. The allies celebrate this anniversary of American Independence Day with the certainty that their common victory soon will restore independence and liberty throughout the world."

SAYS WIFE USED WORDS

(International News Service)

Fort Wayne, Ind. July 5—Florence Frank, who has filed a complaint for divorce against her wife, alleges that she refused to do the household duties addressed him in language unbecoming even to a policeman and threatened to use a razor on him.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The Court of County Commissioners of Morgan County, Alabama will receive bids for the building of a steel bridge with reinforced concrete abutments 72x16 feet, over "Mill Creek," 6 miles east of Falkville on the Falkville and Eva Road, on Monday, July 16th at 11 o'clock a. m. All bids to be in writing, sealed and accompanied by a certified check for ten percent of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved and no bid will be considered which does not comply with these conditions.

Plans and specifications of the bridge desired are on file in the office of the Judge of Probate at Decatur, Ala.

Court of County Commissioners,
By L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate

FIGHTING SPIRIT OF YANKEES

IS SHOWN BY BOY WHO "GOT"

(International News Service)

Knoxville, Tenn., July 5—"I killed five before they got me"

This exclamation of a lad who was being brought back in an ambulance from the firing line, his leg having been torn by a piece of shell, show the spirit of the sammy "or" there. The incident is told by Dr. Carl Holladay, director of educational work in France, in a letter to his parents.

"Just yesterday I returned from a three-day trip near the battle front," he wrote. "All day and through most of the night one could hear the sullen boom of the great cannons and it was a terrible thought to me."

every time that sound was heard some one or more of our friends or foes fell in death. Day before yesterday rode down in an ambulance with a mere boy whose leg had been torn by a piece of shell. "I killed five before they got me," he said; "five—I count them. I never thought that I would thank God that I took the lives of five men, but I do thank him this very minute."

MISS KAISER HATES BILL.

SC COURT CHANGES NAME

(International News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 5—"I just hate that hateful old German Kaiser and you must change my name right away"

So declared Miss Adelaide C. Kaiser to Judge Charles W. Weilborn after Judge Weilborn also hates the German Kaiser, so he permitted Miss Kaiser to change her name to Adelaide Roberts.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NOW

MEMBER OF THE MARINES

(International News Service)

Kansas City, Mo., July 5—Benjamin Franklin has joined the Marines and the "immortal four" of the Kansas City marine recruiting office is now complete. The others are Geo. Dewey, William Jennings Bryan and John Hopkins. Ben hailed from Dewey, Oklahoma, where he has been "discovering" oil wells. He said he wanted to "discover" the way to Berlin.

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SOCIALISTS SAW
GERMANY'S ERROR

Urged That Inhuman Deportations Be Stopped Because of Effect on Neutrals.

GERARD SUMS UP SITUATION

"Germans Will Stop at Nothing, and the Only Thing They Respect is Force" — Huns' Capacity for Cruelty Told by Whitlock.

Aroused by the indignation shown by the whole world over the ruthless deportations of the people in Belgium and France, socialist deputies in the reichstag protested against the continuance of the practice. Ambassador Gerard's evidence shows the extent of the horror.

In the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of December 2, 1916, the following protests against the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany, appeared, made, respectively, by Socialist Deputy Haase and Deputy Dittmann, members of the reichstag: "Thousands of workmen in the occupied territory have been compelled to forced labor; we earnestly ask the government to restore to these workmen their liberty, especially in Belgium. In truth, we (the Germans) find no sympathy in neutral countries; even he who has made a protest against his procedure, and several neutral states have done the same. Common sense itself demands that we abandon his procedure which moreover is in opposition to the Hague convention to which we have agreed."

"In opposition to the secretary of state, I must recall that when formerly the Belgian workmen who had fled to Holland returned to Belgium, Governor General von Bissing promised that these Belgian workmen would under no circumstances be deported to Germany. This reassuring promise has not been kept."

Ambassador Gerard's interesting testimony appears in his recent book: "Ambassador Gerard's Evidence."

The president (during my visit to America in 1916) impressed upon me as great interest in the Belgians deported to Germany. The action of Germany in thus carrying a great part of the male population of Belgium into virtual slavery had aroused great indignation in America. As the revered Cardinal Farley said to me a few days before my departure, "You have to go back to the times of the Medes and the Persians to find a like example of a whole people carried into bondage."

"Mr. Grew had made representations about this to the chancellor and, on my return, I immediately took up the question."

"I was informed that it was a military measure, that Ludendorff had feared that the British would break through and overrun Belgium and that the military did not propose to have a hostile population at their backs who might cut the rail lines of communication, telephones and telegraphs, and that for this reason the deportation had been decided on. I was, however, told I would be given permission to visit these Belgians. The passes, nevertheless, which alone made such visiting possible were not delivered until a few days before I left Germany."

Belgians Forced to Make Munitions. "Several of these Belgians who were put to work in Berlin managed to get away and come to see me. They gave me a harrowing account of how they had been seized in Belgium and made to work in Germany at making munitions to be used probably against their own friends."

"I said to the chancellor, 'There are Belgians employed in making shells contrary to all rules of war and the Hague conventions.' He said, 'I do not believe it.' I said, 'My automobile is at the door. I can take you, in four minutes, to where 30 Belgians are working on the manufacture of shells.' But he did not find time to go."

"Americans must understand that the Germans will stop at nothing to win this war, and that the only thing they respect is force."—James W. Gerard, My Four Years in Germany, 1917, pp. 395-52.

A similar point of view is expressed in an article entitled "Vae Victis" from the Hungarian newspaper News-za of Budapest (quoted in K. G. Osland's "Liberation at Work in Belgium and Germany, 1917, pp. 53-54.)

Mixed Hungarian Opinion. "Mechanical skill, and especially qualified mechanical skill, is for the moment a more important factor than usual, and as it must be obtained where it can be obtained, Belgium has had to suffer in accordance with the old saying which always holds good: 'Vae victis' (woe to the vanquished). In Poland mechanical skill and the arms which exist there are mobilized under the glorious and fortunate banners of Poland; in Belgium under the banner of necessity."

"... The question remains: for what kind of work will the Germans use the Belgians? ... every kind of work in Germany is war work, whether it is called agricultural or industrial work. As the deported Belgians have not given their consent, their use is contrary to international law, and the policy of the Germans in Belgium and Poland is equally to be deplored. Instead of aiming at bringing us nearer peace, it serves to embitter our opponents and to arouse more hatred to-

ward us amongst the neutrals. Many times and more and more we have had occasion to observe that the neutrals show more sympathy for Belgium than for any other belligerent."

Old Men and Boys Taken.

The news dispatches indicate that the deportation and forced labor of Belgians still continue. In a dispatch from Havre (New York Evening Post, September 18, 1917) it is stated: "The removal of the civilian population of Belgium continues, according to advices received here. The town of Roulers, immediately behind the battle line in Flanders, has been evacuated completely. Ostend is being emptied gradually, and two thousand persons already have been sent from Courtrai."

In another dispatch from Havre (Washington Post, September 24, 1917) it is stated that "the German military authorities at Bruges, Belgium, are conscripting forcibly all the boys and men of that city between the ages of fourteen and sixty to work in munition factories and shipyards. The rich and poor, shopkeepers and workmen, all are being taken, only the school teachers, doctors, and priests escaping."

German Officer Rebuked Men.

The following "Order of the Day" shows how the town of Huy escaped the fate of so many Belgium and French towns. Drunken German soldiers were frightened and began to shoot men and burn houses. The commanding officer condemned this because it was not done by his order and because two German soldiers were wounded. It is evident that massacres and arson were permitted only when commanded by the officers.

"Last night a shooting affray took place. There is no evidence that the inhabitants of the towns had any arms in their houses, nor is there evidence that the people took part in the shooting; on the contrary, it seems that the soldiers were under the influence of alcohol, and began to shoot in a senseless fear of a hostile attack."

"The behavior of the soldiers during the night, with very few exceptions, makes a scandalous impression."

"It is highly deplorable when officers or noncommissioned officers set houses on fire without permission or order of the commanding officer, or as the case may be, the senior officer, or when by their attitude they encourage the rank and file to burn and plunder."

"The miserable behavior of the men caused a noncommissioned officer and a private to be seriously wounded by German bullets."

"MAJOR VON BASSEWITZ."

Report of Minister Whitlock.

"One interesting result of the deportations remains to be noted, a result that once more places in relief the German capacity for barbarism, almost as great as the German capacity for cruelty. Until the deportations were begun there was no intense hatred on the part of the lower classes, i. e., the workmen and the peasants. The old Germans of the Landsturm had been quartered in Flemish homes; they and the inmates spoke nearly the same language; they got along fairly well; they helped the women with the work, the poor and the humble having none of those hatreds of patriotism that are among the privileges of the upper classes. It is conceivable that the Flemish population might have existed under German rule; it was Teutonic in its origin and anti-French always. But now the Germans have changed all that."

"They have dealt a mortal blow to any prospect they may ever have had of being tolerated by the population of Flanders; in tearing away from nearly every humble home in the land a husband and a father or a son and a brother they have lighted a fire of hatred that will never go out; they have brought home to every heart in the land, in a way that will impress its horror indelibly on the memory of three generations, a realization of what German methods mean, not as with the early atrocities, in the heat of passion and the first lust of war, but by one of those deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race, a deed coldly planned, studiously matured, and deliberately and systematically executed, a deed so cruel that German soldiers are said to have wept in its execution, and so monstrous that even German officers are now said to be ashamed."

"WHITLOCK."

Mr. Hoover's Conclusions.

Mr. Hoover's mature conclusions on the German practices in Belgium, which he wrote for the pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, reinforce the detailed evidence already presented:

September, 1917. I have been often called upon for a statement of my observation of German rule in Belgium and northern France.

I have neither the desire nor the adequate pen to picture the scenes which have heated my blood through the two and a half years that I have spent in work for the relief of these 10,000,000 people.

The sight of the destroyed homes and cities, the widowed and fatherless, the destitute, the physical misery of a people but partially nourished at best, the deportation of men in German mines and factories, the execution of men and women for paltry effusions of their loyalty to their country, the sacking of every resource through financial robbery, the battering of armies on the slender produce of the country, the denudation of the country of cattle, horses, and textiles; all these things we had to witness, dumb to help other than by protest and sympathy, during this long and terrible time, and still these are not the events of battle heat, but the effects of a grinding heel of a race demanding the mastery of the world."

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RUSSIAN POLICY TO
BE OUTLINED SOON

(International News Service)

Washington, July 5—Advocates of action in Russia were today hopeful that a definition of policy towards that nation would be forthcoming shortly. They based this hope on the fact that President Wilson made only passing reference to Russia in his speech yesterday. Meanwhile all information reaching this country shows that unrest throughout Russia is increasing. Famine prevails everywhere.

Bloodworth Attends
Bankers' Meeting

F. A. Bloodworth, cashier of the Morgan County National Bank, is expected to return Sunday from New Orleans where he attended a conference of bankers and cotton producers July 4. The conference was called by the bankers associations of the gulf states to plan for financing the cotton crop of this season.

Clarendon Davis, of Huntsville, was another representative to the conference from North Alabama. Mr. Davis represented the cotton producers. The North Alabamians were named together with other delegates from over the state, by Val Taylor, President of the Alabama Bankers Association.

Hospital Fired on
by Hun Birdman

(International News Service)

Paris July 5—Following their usual inhuman tactics, of warfare, a Boche aviator attacked a Red Cross hospital behind the lines with machine gun fire, wounding John M. Val of Philadelphia and Harry K. James, of Bristol, Rhode Island, both ambulance men.

The German flew only about 15 feet above the hospital, firing upon the French wounded.

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(International News Service)

Kokomo, Ind., July 5—Enamored of cigarettes, chewing gum and chocolate, burglars entered the Paul Wickersham grocery and carried away 3,000 cigarettes, fifty packages of chewing gum and twenty cakes of chocolate. The burglars spurned a well-filled sack of currency.

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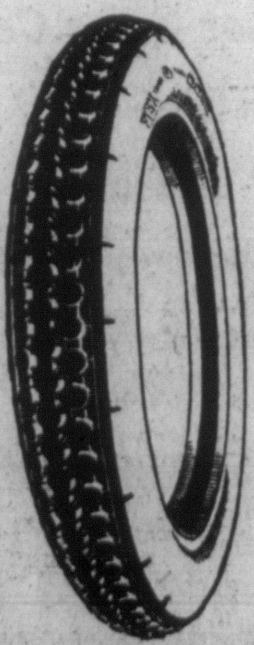


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\$2.50 ladies' Canvas Cuban Heeled Pumps, at.....	\$1.79	\$4.50 patent leather Pumps, medium or high heels, at.....	\$2.98
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\$3.50 low heel Canvas Boot at.....	\$2.79	Boys' gun metal English Oxfords at.....	\$3.19
\$3.00 Canvas Sport Boots at.....	\$1.98	\$7.00 Men's gun metal, Speedwell Oxfords, at.....	\$4.99
\$2.50 white Canvas Sport Oxfords at.....	\$1.85	\$7.00 Men's Regal Kid Oxfords at.....	\$5.49
\$5.00 Canvas Boots, Louis heel at.....	\$3.45	Men's dark tan Regal Oxfords at.....	\$6.49
\$4.50 ladies' Gun Metal Pumps at.....	\$2.98	\$8.00 Men's bench-made dark tan Oxfords, English last, at.....	\$5.99
\$7.00 white Kid Boots, Louis heel at.....	\$4.95	\$1.50 patent leather Slippers for babies, at.....	\$1.19
\$6.00 ladies' brown Oxfords, military heel.....	\$3.45	\$1.50 baby canvas button Shoes at.....	98
\$6.50 brown low heel Oxfords at.....	\$4.95	\$1.50 children's barefoot Sandals, sizes 2 to 5½, at.....	\$1.19
\$6.50 dull Kid Pumps, Louis heel at.....	\$4.95	\$2.00 children's Sandals, sizes 6 to 11½, at.....	\$1.49
\$8.00 Champagne Oxfords, Louis heel, at.....	\$5.29	\$2.50 children's white canvas Boots, sizes 8 to 2, at.....	\$1.79
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